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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The people of Berwyn and neighboring municipalities are entitled to high-quality education and the most economically efficient public school system possible; and

WHEREAS, The structure, boundaries, and missions of the school districts in Berwyn, with two elementary school districts (Nos. 98 and 100) and one high school district (No. 201), were created more than 100 years ago; and

WHEREAS, Changing times and demographics may warrant a fresh look at the education needs of the people of Berwyn; and

WHEREAS, School districts' organization plays a role in an education system's overall efficiency, accountability, and quality of education; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Senate applauds and encourages the vision and initiative of Mayor Michael O'Connor of Berwyn in calling for a region-wide dialogue on the benefits and drawbacks of school district reorganization; and be it further

RESOLVED, That such dialogue should include all of the constituencies related to public education in Berwyn, including parents, students, school administrators, school board members, front-line teachers, representatives of the collective bargaining units, taxpayer organizations, and other elected officials, and should take place during the coming school year with the goal of ensuring strong public schools for all the people of Berwyn; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be delivered to the mayor of Berwyn and to the superintendents of elementary

1 school districts Nos. 98 and 100 and high school district No.
2 201.